

RIED GOLDEN ERD WEISSBURGUNDER 2018



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Weißburgunder 27 - 44 years
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 220 m
Soil:	calcareous large brown earth humus medium coarse surface

Vineyard Site:

This very special, small vineyard parcel is located within in the larger Ried Feiersteig. It was documented in the mountain ledgers of 1579 as the best vineyard parcel. This southeast-facing vineyard is characterised by pure, coarse-grained Leithakalk (Leitha shell limestone) with shallow humus cover. In this particularly meagre soil, the vines thrust their roots deep and produce grape bunches with small, aromatic grape berries. Cool breezes from the adjacent forest create a unique microclimate that lends wines depth, length and an inimitable aroma.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked August 29
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing:	oak barrel 500 L used barrel 10 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork 500 x 0.75 l 36 x 1.5 l 6 x 3 l

Data

Wine Type:	still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	6.4 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	9 - 11 °C
Optimum Drinking Year:	2020 - 2038

Awards

Falstaff:	93
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Wine Description

A beautifully lithe apple and pear freshness rises from the glass. With a little air, a very subtle note of hazelnut appears. The palate is rounded and full and has a totally juicy richness of juicy pear with a wonderful bitter almond edge, despite its wonderfully slender body. This is lovely now with the exuberance of youth but really needs time to unfold and show its lovely texture.